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YOUR son's measure of success in life depends largely on the preparation you make to-day. He will have to be properly trained and educated. Are you accumulating the necessary money? Start a savings account on the boy's behalf with us to-day.

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Royal Crown Soap, 2 packets for.....	75c.
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with every one pound purchase, when coupon is presented, per lb. 60c.
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Don't forget our Discount of 5 per cent for cash and prompt payment.

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Oddfellows in District Session

The annual session of the Oddfellows of District No. 12 of the Alberta jurisdiction was held at Coleman on Monday night, attended by about fifty representatives of the various lodges of the district.

District No. 12 comprises Finch Creek, Cowley, Coleman, Bellevue and Blairmore lodges.

The meeting of the district committee took place during recess of Coleman Lodge No. 36, and was presided over by the district deputy grand master, W. J. Bartlett, of Blairmore. Delegates registering included: G. Ritsen and James Moore, of Cowley; H. Barless, of Bellevue; J. Houghton and W. J. Burns, of Coleman; and James Crowder and W. Patterson, of Blairmore.

Grand Master, Charles E. Noble, of Consort; Grand Secretary, O. K. Tidale, of Calgary; and Past Grand Master James A. Tully, of Calgary, were present at the meeting.

Herbert Barless, of Bellevue, was elected secretary for the coming year, and Percy Burles, of Cowley, was recommended as district deputy.

It was unanimously decided to hold the next year's session of the district committee at Pincher Creek, and strong resolutions were passed, recommending that the annual meeting be held within five months prior to the annual session of the grand lodge instead of the three-month limitation as at present, and also that the grand secretary be required to attend the annual session of the district and be in charge of the unwritten work.

A general discussion took place during which the committee decided that the district bear its own expense in future and that such a recommendation be forwarded to the grand lodge to be brought before the next session of grand lodge. This year the expenses incurred in connection with each of the sixteen provincial districts are being borne by the grand lodge.

The meeting was addressed by Grand Master Noble, Grand Secretary Tidale, Past Grand Master Tully, the district deputy and others, and at the close refreshments were served by the Rebekahs.

The different booths at the bazaar recently held by the ladies of St. Anne's church are deserving of special mention and much credit is due the president, Mrs. R. Green, and her assistants. The fancy work booth, in charge of Mrs. Morgan, was tastefully decorated in royal blue and white and pine boughs. This booth presented quite an attractive appearance at the centre of the hall. The apron booth was decorated in yellow and white with green boughs, and was very artistic. It was presided over by Mrs. L. Dutil. The home cooking booth was an attraction in itself, with all the tempting display thereon. It was decorated in purple and yellow and was in charge of Mrs. D. C. Drain. The candy booth was very attractive. The decorations were in red and white, which with its display of tempting boxes of home-made candy was a most enticing spot. It was presided over by Miss P. McNeill and Miss K. Doyle. The children's booth was quite artistic in colors of pink and white and touches of green. Its attraction was added to by the beautifully dressed doll, which was raffled. This booth was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Gillis. The fish pond, in charge of Mrs. G. M. Bond, was the biggest attraction of the afternoon, both for the children and the grown-ups and some very valuable articles were fished. The tables laden with very attractive and were well patronized by the crowds in attendance. These were in

Card of Thanks

Editor Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Sir:—

I beg through the columns of The Enterprise to acknowledge on behalf of the ladies of St. Anne's church, Blairmore, the generous assistance given by all towards the success of their bazaar held on November 28th. As already stated in your last issue, the sum of \$500 was realized and the net result towards the building fund of the new church is slightly above \$400.

We desire to thank particularly Mr. Poterthorn for the free use of the Blairmore opera house, Mrs. F. M. Pinkney for her beautifully decorated fruit cake which realized \$52, Mr. G. N. Klein for decorating material and Mr. J. G. Sand for articles donated.

We are also indebted to Mr. Foote for the preparation of the attractive signs which adorned the several booths, and for the assistance rendered in the erection of the booths and the general laying out of the hall for the occasion.

We wish also to very heartily thank the members of other denominations who so generously assisted by their contributions and patronage to the success of the bazaar, and we beg to assure them that we shall be glad to reciprocate when occasion offers.

M. Josephine Gillis,
Secretary-Treasurer.

In charge of Mrs. A. McLeod, the different tables were in charge of Mrs. George Pascoe, Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. Gilean.

A special meeting of the local I. O. O. F. lodge was held on Saturday evening last, when an official visit was paid by Grand Master Charles E. Noble, of Consort, during the month of refreshments were served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge.

The second and third degrees will be conferred at the regular I. O. O. F. meeting on Tuesday night.

Genuine Smashing SALE!!

Commencing Saturday, December 11

No matter what prices we have offered you before, now comes such a crash that it will make other sales look pikers when they are compared with this mighty slaughter of high-grade merchandise.

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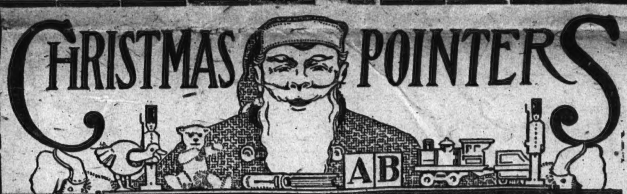
There will be new things to see, new things to hear, new things to learn, new people to meet, there will be

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With mind alert and senses keen, you will take advantage of our SPECIAL SALES, and we adventure to say that you will save money on all your purchases.

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French Ivory, Xmas Stationery, Perfumery, Kodaks, Hand Bags' Strap Purses, Music Rolls, Latest Fiction, Chocolates.

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We have the largest and best assortment of Toys, Games, Dolls, Books, etc., showing in The Pass this Year.

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Drugs, Stationery, Kodaks, Etc. Eyes Tested.
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HENRY WINNETT.

Parliament and Legislature

The task of framing a constitution for the Dominion of Canada was undertaken at the time when the United States was engaged in a life and death struggle between the States of the North and the Southern Confederacy. The war of secession arose out of the issue of States' rights, individual States claiming and asserting their right to the exercise of certain autonomous rights and powers and charging interference and usurpation of those rights and powers by the Federal authority at Washington.

With the grim results of such a dispute over States' rights before them, the fathers of the Canadian Constitution deliberately framed a constitution with the underlying idea of creating a strong and powerful Federal authority, rather than the development of strong Provinces. Consequently, the constitution of Canada is based on the reverse principle to that which was recognized in framing the constitution of the United States.

By the constitution of the big American republic, all powers not expressly reserved to the Federal Government belong to and are exercised by the respective States. In Canada, on the other hand, all powers not expressly conferred upon the Provinces are reserved to the Federal Government. This marked difference in the underlying principle of the constitutions of the two countries frequently leads to misunderstanding of the powers and functions of Provincial Governments on the part of new settlers in this country from across the border. As a result, requests and demands are made upon Provincial Governments which it is not within their power and jurisdiction to grant.

It is manifestly impossible in a brief article to attempt even a bare enumeration of the exclusive powers conferred by the British North America upon the Dominion Parliament; on the one hand, and Provincial Legislatures on the other hand. Suffice it to say that matters of a national character, and those having to do with other countries, as well as those which are of an interprovincial nature, are reserved exclusively to Parliament. These include trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, both sea coast and inland fisheries, postal services, military, naval and all matters connected with national defence, the criminal law, weights and measures, banks, banking, currency and coinage, etc. The Dominion Parliament has power to raise its revenues in practically any and every way it chooses, and to levy taxation on all the people, both direct and indirect.

Provincial Legislatures, on the other hand, are restricted to the raising of money by direct taxation within the Province, the imposition of license fees, by borrowing on the sole credit of the Province, and through the management of such natural resources or local works or undertakings which they may possess. In legislation, the Provinces have jurisdiction over municipal institutions, incorporation of companies with Provincial objects, property and civil rights, the administration of justice, and generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the Province.

In regard to education, the Provinces have control, subject, however, to certain restrictions, and in the event of a Province not having respect for these limitations on its authority, the Dominion Parliament has the right to interfere and pass remedial legislation correcting an established grievance. This limitation, however, has only to do with the matter of separate schools and the rights and privileges which by law are enjoyed by Roman Catholic or Protestant minorities respectively. This restriction upon the powers of Provinces in the matter of education, and the dual control provided for in connection with the subject, has been the cause of more bitterness and strife in Canada, and has been responsible for more delay and development and prosperity to a greater extent, than any one other thing. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that unless the compromise, which this feature of our Constitution contains, had been arrived at, it would not have been possible to achieve Confederation in 1867 and probably not at any subsequent period.

The Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures both possess power to pass laws in relation to agriculture and immigration, but no Act of a Province may override or be in conflict with a Dominion Act.

Another matter over which legislative and legal differences of opinion have arisen between the Dominion and the Provinces is as to ownership and control of natural resources within a Province. A brief history of this question will constitute the basis of our next article.

Fewer Electrical Accidents The Slump in Trade

Safety and Simplicity Have Been Developed to a High State.

One of the most remarkable industrial effects of the war, so far as Great Britain is concerned, was the doubling of the output of the public electric generating stations. Over ninety-five per cent of the munition factories were "converted" from mechanical to electrical working. In spite of this enormous increase in the use of electricity, the latest report of the Electric Inspector of British factories shows that there were actually fewer accidents during the year following the war than there were in 1913. This is a notable tribute to the high standard of quality of modern British electrical machinery and to the skill and care with which it is installed. The report also notes an increase in the number of boys engaged in connection with electrical plant and apparatus. Safety and simplicity have been developed to such a pitch that unskilled hands can control electrical machinery with perfect security.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Railway To Timber Limits.
The Mann Corporation of Chicago, Ill., a subsidiary of the Deering Plow Company, has awarded contracts to the Western Construction Company of Vancouver, for the building of eight miles of logging railway in the Lillooet River district. When the railway is completed it is estimated that 900,000,000 feet of commercial timber will be made accessible.

Value Of Canadian Grain.
The value of the five principal field grains in 1920 grown in Canada is estimated at more than \$900,000,000.

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent safer than sailing vessels.

The Slump in Trade

President of British Board of Trade Says Prices Must Drop But Trade Will Pick Up.

Sir Robert Horne, president of the British Board of Trade, speaking at Manchester, said that he did not believe that the present slump in trade would be of long duration, but prices must come down. The proportion of goods which the dominions received from Great Britain, said Sir Robert, was less now than before the war. The United States had got into the colonial markets. Great Britain, the Minister maintained, should do everything to recover the fullest measure of its trade with the great dominions. It was also no longer any good to say that: "We won't trade with Russia because of the character of her government. Great Britain must trade there sooner or later, and it was no good waiting," claimed Sir Robert.

Big Increase In Trade.

An increase of \$31,917,125 is shown in the figures for the grand total of Canadian trade for October, 1920, as compared with the same month in 1919. The increase for the seven months of the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1920, as compared with the same period last year is \$252,147,731. The first seven months of this fiscal year the total value of the Canadian trade is \$1,514,795,539, as against 1,359,648,374 for the first seven months in 1919.

Indians Are Gamblers.

Saskatchewan Provincial Police in the Far North complain of difficulty in preventing gambling among the Indians on the reserves. Nightly, says a report from the Lac la Ronge detachment, white men are being found on the reserves gambling with the Indians.

W. M. U. 1345.

North Dakota Banks Close Down

Fifteen Banks Have Now Shut Down Due to Depleted Resources.

Bismarck, N.D.—Three more North Dakota banks closed their doors late today, due to depleted resources, bringing the total of such closures reported here for the past 14 days to 15. Those shutting down today were the State Bank of Adrian, the State Bank of Domesbrook, and the State Bank of Glenburn, all in Renville county.

Earlier in the day it was announced that the State Bank of Mohall did not open for business today. It was the tenth bank closed.

The State Bank examiner, C. E. Loftus, announced that no receivers are being named for the closed banks, but an officer of each bank has been named a special deputy receiver and has charge of the institution. Loftus said he expected many of the banks would reopen when the financial stringency was past.

Officials of the Bank of North Dakota ranged today to meet with a committee of western country bankers at a conference yesterday at Bismarck, and county officials held in Mandan. Bankers expect to give the Bank of North Dakota assurance that county officials will not make heavy demands on the State bank for funds where the law permitting the withdrawal of public funds from the bank becomes effective on December 21.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Must Use Western Coal

Mining Engineer Says Dependence On U.S. Would Be Dangerous.

"The utilization of western coal in Ontario" was the subject of a timely address delivered by James McEvoy, a well-known mining engineer and geologist, before the Mining and Metallurgical Club of the University of Toronto.

McEvoy began by declaring that in the event of a serious trouble in the American coal fields, or of strained international relations between the United States and Canada, Canadian industry would inevitably suffer from an inadequate supply of coal unless some provision for such an emergency were made by governmental authorities. Such an emergency occur at the present time, the effects in Ontario, from an industrial standpoint, would be appalling, he said.

Soldiers As Farmers.

According to official records, 4,885 acres of new land have been brought under cultivation by soldier settlers in British Columbia.

5,000 Out of Work

Not men, but corns that were put out of business last week by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No corn can live if treated by Putnam's. It is safe, painless and sure. Use only Putnam's, 25c at all dealers.

1,000 Miles of Forest Per Annum.

The newspapers of the United States and Canada consume 2,150,000 tons of newspaper annually. Set in this way it probably conveys little information to you respecting the effect upon our forests. You will better appreciate the situation when I say that it represents the denudation of the mature trees on an area of 1,000 square miles of forest land each and every year. This will give you an idea of the enormous inroads that newspaper manufacturing is making upon the forests of North America. James White in address to the Vancouver Rotary Club.

Would Ban Hearst Papers.

Pledging themselves to refrain from purchasing any of the Hearst publications from now on, the members of the executive of the Local Council of Women of Calgary, have gone on record as strongly opposing a recent malicious attack on Canada and the Motherland which appeared in the New York Journal.

Potatoes Versus Oats.

One of the directors of the United Farmers of Alberta is just now trying to figure out the comparative value of potatoes and oats. He is a resident of the Grande Prairie country and he relates that on the train he had to pay the value of two bushels of oats for one potato. Oats, he states, are selling in his district for 12 1/2c a bushel.

Plan Phone Tests.

Wireless telephone experimental stations will be established at Calgary and Edmonton within the next year.

Even a weak woman can put up a strong bluff.

Message from King George

Is Read at Service in New York in Memory of Landing of Pilgrims.

A message of greeting from King George, and an address by General Robert George Nivelle, French war hero, featured commemorative services held in Carnegie Hall by the American Mayflower Council to mark the Pilgrim tercentenary. The King's message, which was read by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, said: "I join you gladly in honoring the men of the Mayflower, whose memory is one of the abiding glories of America."

When might makes right, the job is never satisfactory to all parties concerned.

THE TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH

Easily Maintained Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farm and in the busiest and lushest camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to bread-winners, their wives and families the splendid treasure of good health and strength, as a reliable tonic, blood-making medicine.

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the blood rich and red strengthen every organ, and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, despondent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg, N.S., says: "I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work, working through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up no matter how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I take with me a supply of these pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit, never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken in every case of blood weakness. Use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills at any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The peanut polisher should not complain if he gets roasted.

U.S. War Casualties.

Final figures on United States army casualties in the war are contained in the annual report of Surgeon-General Ireland, showing 37,349 killed and 223,689 wounded.

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Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in the severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Beaver Farm in Alberta.

Two beaver farms are operated in Alberta. F. F. Parkinson, of Edmonton has one, and F. W. Paisley, of Lacombe, has the other. Edmonton has 100 animals on his land.

Cheapest of All Oils.

Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

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A Great Pigeon Farm

100,000 Birds in Los Angeles Nearly All Snow White.

What is claimed to be the largest pigeon farm in the world is located at Los Angeles, California. By actual count there are more than 100,000 of the birds, and every nest is occupied, with numbers of the birds roosting on outbuildings and in temporary nesting places. This gives the unique farm a population of considerably more than the one hundred thousand feathered inhabitants claimed for it.

The birds eat two tons of wheat each day, with large quantities of green stuff and other foods, of which a regular account is not kept, as it is obtained from surrounding farms in exchange for the fertilizer from the pigeon ranch. When the pigeons are disturbed at their eating they rise from the ground in huge white clouds spotted here and there with patches of blue. For a number of years, however, the colored birds have been gradually weeded out until nearly all are now white.

The product of the farm, squabs, young birds and adults, goes entirely to the large hotels of Los Angeles and the surrounding resorts.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Arctic Circle Farming.

Large farming operations under the Arctic Circle in Alaska are planned by the department of agriculture which has five stations there and has developed new varieties of grains, berries and fruit suitable to the short season. The enterprise should be a boon to the home market with freight charges that they now are.—Springfield Republican.

Bodies of Buried Soldiers Uncovered.

As a result of quick burial under a thin covering of earth, hundreds of bodies of soldiers of the World War today are found lying out in the open on battlefields of Europe.

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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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My last article ended with the death of Wen-digo, that notorious Boisheue amongst train dogs.

The Pas, which has now become well-known as about the centre of one of the biggest muskrat swamps in the west, and rats mean minks, but for fish fur such as martens, fisher, lynx and bear, the bulk of these were secured at the Mountain (Pasquia Hills) and here two bands of Indians divided the country into hunting grounds. One of these was headed by O-sow-usk, who was on friendly terms with the Company (note that this is the Hudson's Bay Co.) and most of whose followers were Christianized. The other band had for a leader Ki-say-the-nish, and they were all still Pagans, but mighty hunters before the Lord, like Nimrod of old. They were on bad terms with the Company at that time and had a resident free-trader living with them named Daniel, from Red River.

I tackled the Chief late one night, after our usual chess game, to let me pass the spring out at the Mountain, and held forth as a bait the prospect of reconciliation with Ki-say-the-nish. Finally I obtained his consent, but he insisted that I take an old and experienced voyager with me in whom he placed great confidence, but whom I did not care for—one Pierre Marcelais, a French half-breed.

The plan was that we were to leave the Pas about the 20th of March with two trains of dogs and parties of the outfit, the dogs to continue hauling as long as sleighing was good. Then we were to get two birch-bark canoes built up there and return to the Pas about the end of May when the fur season ended. In the meantime I had to work doubly hard at those distant districts. My, but the time dragged, but at last the day for departure came and we made a start, camping at Birch River that night. Next day we reached O-sow-usk camp in good time. The old man was benevolent and kind and felt very flattered to have a Company's clerk camp beside him. He styled me Noo-sis-in (or Grandson), and I called him Moo-choom (Grandfather).

We had a leather rope made for smoked caribou skins from Lac du Brochet. Fresh spruce brush was constantly put down in the tent for a carpet. Our trading dogs were all piled at the back, but caddies had to be staged higher than Haman, for train dogs are omnivorous as well as carnivorous. Next day I sent Pierre and an Indian boy back for two more loads and I busied myself calling at the various camps, trading where possible and hunting between times.

Most of the Ki-say-the-nish band were still far out on their wintering grounds and would only come in on the last ice, so I did not intend tackling them until open water. The first geese were just arriving from the south, and everyone was longing for a taste of fresh water after the artificial fish diet, when I met with a nasty accident. I took my dogs and old

Moo-choom for company and visited a camp some few miles away. The winter trail cut straight across country, but ice on the rivers was now bad and in fact gone out in some cases, and one had to be careful and make detours when necessary. At one of these places the dogs bolted down the winter trail in spite of my yelling "cha, cha," at the top of my voice. Fortunately I had a long tail line trailing of bound dogs, which I at once grabbed. About the middle of the Man River the ice gave way and the dogs broke through. I, in the meantime, was keeping along the firmer ice on the side and but for the hanging tree which was partly in the water, I might have been carried through all right. The first dogs went under, but the steer dog (Moose, who was always in trouble) stuck his head up and the force of the current pinned him there. As the tree was rising and falling, it looked as if all the dogs would drown. I started in to try and clean up the mess, the old Indian praying for me to be careful. When I got close enough to Moose I made a smash at his head with my fist. He dodged and I struck the collar, so that he lay back of his neck and drove them nearly through my hand. This cleared the dogs all right and away they went down stream. Just then the bottom ice was standing on gave way, and I went down, but for a tree was in the middle of it. I was gone all day for me, and I would have been under the ice. By this time the dogs had reached firm ice and struggled out, assisted by the Indian, and their steady weight pulled me to safety. My hand swelled badly (the right one) and I was in great distress for fear it would stop my goose-shooting. Here is where Moo-choom came in, for when we got back to camp he took full charge of the treatment, and in a week I was as well as ever. Finally the power of one, precise rope was applied to the wound, while I had to drink freely of a decoction of the same. Naturally the medicine man had to be compensated.

This was about the last of the sleighing, and indeed we all were delighted to see winter slowly relaxing its grasp on the land. I made a stand and put up some goose decoys. This was at the mouth of a small creek where a little pond of open water had formed. My best hunt was in the hands and day out of seven, but I had a glorious view of a large Arctic swan. It was evidently the male bird, who settled in the pond only some thirty yards or so from my stand. Such a handsome creature and so graceful, and what a neck and plumage. I was much too interested watching him to think of shooting and finally away he went. It appears his mate had been shot that day by one of the Indians and the poor fellow was lonely. It has been a matter of great satisfaction to me ever since that I spared his life.

To Be Continued In Next Issue.

Manitoba May Evoke Aid of Supreme Court

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Strength of Our Canadian Banking System

Stability Is Shown In Time Of Stress And Strain.

During the past few days no less than fifteen banks have been closed in the adjoining state of North Dakota.

The suspension of these institutions has created in the districts they served an amount of trouble and loss, which business men will readily appreciate.

It may be pointed out that if the United States had the Canadian system of banking, which is the British system, developed to its greatest perfection in Scotland, these failures would not have occurred.

Manitoba is not as rich a territory as North Dakota, it was settled at a later time, it is supposed to have in its rural districts less accumulated wealth, but in Manitoba there have been no bank failures, and there will not be any. All the institutions in this area are functioning as usual.

The United States is the richest nation in the world and it has the greatest gold reserve of any nation in the world. In spite of these facts all these banks are closed.

All human institutions have their imperfections and the Canadian banking system, without doubt, has its imperfections. At the present time the good point of the system is in the limelight in a remarkable way. If some of the managers of branch lines in the west would tell what they know at the present time, they would confirm what is written here in an astonishing way.

At the present moment at many western branches deposits are very much less than it was anticipated they would be at this time, and loans are very much higher. The difference between the real position and the position which was expected amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars, even in smaller offices.

If these offices were dependent on the gold reserve of great satisfaction to close, just as the offices in North Dakota have had to close.

Under the conditions which exist in Canadian banking, funds are poured from offices in remote parts of the country, all demands are met, requirements are supplied, funds are furnished, and the great economic machine is kept running smoothly.

In the time of stress and strain there is obvious strength and stability in a great series of offices across the continent, all linked up in one management with resources available to any office in time of need.

Date Not Yet Set For Conference.

Ottawa.—The Prime Minister has not, as yet, fixed a date for the conference between the Dominion Government and a delegation representing the western provinces, with reference to the control of the natural resources of the west. A request has been received at the Prime Minister's office that a date be set for such a conference and the matter is now under consideration. It is understood that all three prairie provinces will be represented on the delegation which will come east to interview the Government.

Manitoba Farmers Independent Party.

Winnipeg.—Win. Robson, leader of the Farmers' Party in the Provincial Legislature in a statement to The Tribune, claims that he was "entirely misquoted" on November 22, when he was reported as having said that he and his party had agreed to support the Norris Government for one year.

The Farmers' Party in the Legislature would continue its absolute independence, he said.

W. N. U. 1345

Unemployment Among Veterans Increasing

Situation Is Becoming Very Serious According to G.W.V.A.

Ottawa.—Telegraphic reports received by the Dominion headquarters of the G.W.V.A. indicate that unemployment among returned men is becoming serious. The worst reports come from the west, Toronto and Montreal. In the industrial centres of the Maritime Provinces, apparently the situation is not so bad.

From Regina a report is to hand that married men are on the verge of starvation, and that the association funds are low.

Edmonton reports that single men, following harvesting and threshing, are drifting in from all parts of Alberta, looking for employment.

Vancouver reports the unemployment situation as very serious, as does Toronto.

In Winnipeg, according to G.W.V.A. advisers, men with minor disabilities especially are finding great difficulty in securing work, as they are not able to do heavy manual labor.

From Montreal comes word that the situation, although bad now, is going to be much worse, as a number of large companies are being forced to lay off men.

The situation is one which has already been taken up at a conference between G.W.V.A. officials and the Prime Minister when it is understood, assurance was given that everything possible would be done by the Government.

Record of Crime in Ireland for Past Year

673 People Killed or Wounded in Ireland up to Nov. 27.

London.—Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 of the present year by anti-Government elements, according to a statement issued by the Home Office. The deaths do not include 20 persons killed in Londonderry and 62 in Belfast during the summer rioting nor 15 cadets killed in the Kilmichael ambush.

The statement says that 151 policemen have been killed and 230 wounded, that 47 soldiers have met with death and 103 wounded. Civilians to the number of 41 have been killed and 10 wounded.

Sixty-seven court houses and 528 police barracks have been destroyed and of the latter 161 damaged. There have been 830 raids on mails and 45 raids on coastguard stations and lighthouses. In addition to these there has been 2,961 raids made for arms.

Another statement says the arrests in Ireland averaged considerably over 100 weekly. During the last three weeks of November, 496 persons were taken into custody for political offences, including 169 during the last week of the month.

Earl Beatty On Sea Power.

Edinburgh.—"Sea power is essentially a power for peace. It is, in fact, a power to regard navalism as a sea counterpart of militarism, or to refer to the British Navy as a baneful influence."

This pronouncement was made by Earl Beatty when he received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Edinburgh University recently. Earl Beatty is the retiring Lord Rector. The degree was conferred as a symbol of the intense appreciation of his services to the nation.

Alberta Auto Licenses.

Edmonton, Alta.—The automobile licensing department of the province is another of the governmental branches which has been setting up old records and knocking them down in the year now drawing to an end. The issue of number plates for gas vehicles of this nature exceeds by more than four thousand the record of 1919. Provincial Deputy Secretary E. Trowbridge announces that the total number of automobile licenses sold this year is 38,050 as compared with 34,000 last year.

Dutch Cabinet Has Resigned.

London.—The Dutch cabinet has resigned as a result of the second chamber of parliament rejecting the Government's proposal for high salaries for teachers, says a despatch to the Central News from The Hague.

D'Annunzio Declares War On Italy.

London.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The state of war is declared from Dec. 8.

Trade Agreement With Russia Has Not Yet Been Signed

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HON. JOHN OLIVER.

Premier of British Columbia, who in a statement on the result of the election declared that he believed that it would down in history as the cleanest election ever held in British Columbia insofar as the operations of the election is concerned. He expressed the opinion that the Government's majority would be sufficient to carry on without bargaining for support in the Legislature.

Gas the Gopher

Value of Chlorine For Destruction of Pests Has Been Proven.

Ottawa.—The value of chlorine gas for the destruction of gophers is emphasized in a brief article which appears in the Agricultural Gazette, published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The article describes a number of experiments which were conducted to ascertain the effect of the gas on gophers, resulting in the conclusions that these animals can be effectively destroyed by means of chlorine, that the destruction can be accomplished in a short time, and that it is economical.

The process of destruction consists in liberating chlorine into the gopher holes. The entomological branch of the Agricultural Department is at present taking steps to have special cylinders constructed for containing chlorine gas to use in this work.

Port of Fiume Blocked.

Rome.—The Messagero says that the naval squadron at Fiume, which includes the dreadnaught, Dante Alighieri, was ordered to leave Fiume when it was learned that D'Annunzio had blocked the port by sinking the cruiser, Corazzuolo.

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London.—The Moscow announcement that the signed trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia had been handed to Leonid Krassin, met with denial from British officials who had been a party to the London negotiations with the comment:

"The negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, and verging towards a conclusion. There is every probability that the agreement will be signed within a few days."

Persons in close touch with the Government's conversations on the subject say it is likely that their insistence that the Soviet Government assume all debts of the old regime will be waived, provided obligations of purely commercial character are acknowledged.

The re-opening of trade, it is understood, will be the first concern of the British conference, and possibly some contested points will be left over for clearing up in the future.

Smuggling Liquor by Plane

Report Claiming That Airplanes Are Used By Alleged Crime Trust.

Winnipeg.—Airplane are being used constantly by members of the alleged crime trust which police believe has its headquarters in Winnipeg to smuggle liquor and other goods across the border. The Tribune declares.

The Tribune story continues: "The police and customs department officials campaign against the smugglers is proceeding with great energy. Within the last two months, 44 automobiles have been seized while actively engaged in the running of liquor and smuggling of other goods."

"The officials are now in possession of full evidence proving a most thorough and costly organization on the part of the law breakers, even to the extent that American smugglers have been and are guaranteed by certain liquor dealers and bootleggers against interference by Canadian law so that when smugglers are captured, the liquor people with whom they do business in Manitoba, pay the penalties."

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Liberals Sustained in B.C.

Five Liberal and one Opposition Elected in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C.—With returns still incomplete the standing of the parties in the provincial elections is given as Twenty-three Liberals, thirteen Conservatives, seven Independents, two Labor and one Socialist.

Three Liberals and one Conservative have been returned in Victoria, Premier Oliver, heading the poll in the capital with 6,474. Canon Hinchcliffe, Conservative, with 5,284, ran second. Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, polled 4,887, and Clearihue, Liberal, polled 4,305.

Final figures for the city of Vancouver are as follows: Mrs. Ralph Smith, 17,847; MacKenzie, 13,902; J. W. Deb. Harris, 12,581; M. A. McDonald, 12,291; James Ramsey, 12,096; W. J. Bowser, 11,645. Of these six who are elected, the first five are Liberals, the sixth, Mr. Bowser, being leader of the Opposition in the last legislature.

London Bank Robbery.

London, Ont.—London experienced the first bank robbery, which was masked and bandits held up the South London branch of the Merchants Bank. The thieves secured \$700 and made their escape in a high-powered motor car.

The manager and teller were backed against the wall. The police started in pursuit immediately after being notified of the robbery.

Grand Sweepstake for Wheat

Western Canada Makes Notable Showing at Big International Exhibition.

Chicago.—At the International Show in the hay and grain class, J. C. Mitchell, of Dabinda, Sask., carried off the grand sweepstakes for wheat of all kinds against more than 200 competitors.

This is the second year in succession that Mr. Mitchell has carried off this prize.

There were 25 prizes offered in the class for hard spring wheat, and 20 of them came to Western Canada, Saskatchewan getting a goodly number of placing honors, the first, the highest of these, fifth, by Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern. J. C. Chealey, of Lloydminster, got fourth in six rowed barley in a class of 58 competitors.

Sweepstakes for oats, J. B. Lucas, of Cayley, taking the first five regions into which the continent of America is divided. There were 240 competitors in oats, so that this sweepstake was a notable victory. In addition Alberta won a number of places in hard spring wheat.

Rumanian Roads Leased to Britishers

London.—Negotiations have been perfected for the lease of the Rumanian State Railways to a British syndicate for 25 years, according to dispatches from Bucharest. The syndicate will supplement the present rolling stock with British material, the dispatches add.

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The man who has to ask you for your vote has no faith in himself. He actually figures that he does not merit your support, and that some special effort is necessary.

Part of the programme of the Clappell-Hamilton-McPhail administration, if re-elected, will be to raise teachers' salaries and property taxation. Both can be done without hurting the pockets of that portion of the administration.

A "four-dollar" man is qualified to vote if he has paid that paltry fee; but a property owner who has paid to the district \$300 taxes for the year 1920, but is still indebted to the district to the extent of \$2, is not entitled to vote—and the "four-dollar" man can say whether or not you are paying enough taxes, while that four-dollar fee stands.

Three members of the 1919-20 school board are "four-dollar" men. They have ten children attending the local school at an actual cost to the ratepayers of the district of \$320 per year, towards which these three trustees pay twelve dollars annually. There are other tax-payers in the district with the same number of children attending the school who pay every cent of the cost to the district of educating their children. Where is the fairness?

Remember this: According to one interpretation of an amendment to the school ordinance, a man can come into your community, stay there a few weeks, pay four dollars and be as well qualified at that as you with all your earnings at stake in taxable property and paying a "penalty" for having invested your money. Although this may be the interpretation or meaning of the act, consider in your own mind IS IT REASONABLE? The four-dollar man has nothing at stake, not even his bank account—for that is placed where none but the bank reaps a benefit from it—and he could involve the district into thousands of dollars' worth of indebtedness and walk off with all his belongings in a vest pocket, while your property is here for the district's protection.

In our issues of June the 3rd and 10th last an advertisement appeared, authorized by the school board, calling for tenders for the erection of a two-room addition to the Blairmore public school building. The notice read that tenders would be received up to June the 30th. At the meeting of the board first following June 30th, the secretary informed the board that he had received one tender. That tender was opened at that time but was not given the required consideration. It is since learned that said tender was from a local contractor and heavy taxpayer, and that the Clappell-Hamilton-McPhail administration decided to hold same over and not give the local man the contract. Five months have since elapsed and without again calling for tenders in the manner prescribed by the school ordinance the contract was given to a Calgary contractor who is not a local ratepayer beyond the payment, maybe, of a few paltry four-dollar fees. The reason advanced by the Clappell-Hamilton-McPhail administration for letting the contract to the Calgarian is that the latter's figure was in the

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NOTICE

To Water Consumers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Water Rates to Consumers in the Town of Blairmore will be increased on and after January the 15th, 1921. Copies of the new schedule will be distributed or may be had upon application at the Town Hall.

TOWN OF BLAIRMORE,

F. WRIGHT,

Secretary-Treasurer.

neighborhood of \$1100 less than that of the local man. The above mentioned administration would like to lead the ratepayers to understand that they have accomplished another great deed in saving the school district so much money; but the fact remains that they have let a contract to a party who is not locally domiciled, who has perhaps paid the enormous sum of four dollars to educate somebody's child at the local school for a whole year, and who will pull out when the job is finished, and they have almost entirely ignored the local man who has his money locally invested, who has children attending the local school, and whose taxes exceed three hundred dollars annually. In other words, the eleven hundred dollars would have come back into the local treasury in less than three years and the local man would be here for years afterwards to be a supporter of our municipal, educational and other institutions.

We wish to draw this matter to the attention, not only of the local public who are most vitally interested, but to the department of litigation. The fact remains that a legal contract has not been entered into because tenders were not called for as prescribed by the school ordinance.

Death of Samuel Gibeau

As we go to press we learn of the rather sudden death of Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibeau. Samuel was but fifteen years of age and a bright and promising lad, and the sincerest sympathy of the whole community will be with the parents and sisters in their sad bereavement.

Funeral takes place on Monday from St. Anne's church, where High Funeral Mass and Libera will be conducted at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Father Cosman.

TOWN TAX SALE

Tuesday night next will be the last opportunity to purchase land under the Town Tax Sale.

Hillcrest Young People's Club will hold a grand dance in the Union hall at Hillcrest on the night of New Year's Eve.

Mr. Brown, representing the Great North Insurance Co., of Calgary, was in town this week.

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ALBERTA

Mrs. Gavelin came down from Merritt last week end to spend the winter with her son and daughter here.

Calgary reports thousands of idle men. What a pity, when they would fetch four dollars each in Blairmore.

Rev. Father Pilon preached at both services at St. Anne's church on Sunday last.

Miss Grace Comfort has been obliged to resign her position as teacher on the staff of the Bellevue public school and is replaced by Miss Grace Robbins.

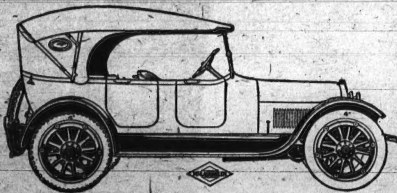
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Hillcrest Happenings

(By Felix)

Mrs. D. Howcroft returned last week end, after spending a few days in Calgary.

The many friends of Mrs. William Foster will no doubt be pleased to hear that she is progressing so favorably as can be expected, following an operation performed in the Cranbrook hospital.

We are due for another visit from the squad for the purpose of cleaning up in the house line. The great trouble is they don't come often enough. Of course, it's not the two per cent that keep these different joints alive.

The program was issued for the musical festival to be held in Calgary in May, 1921. According to reports, Ed. Royle, our well known music teacher, intending sending several candidates for the competition.

Jack McDonald, the locomotive engineer for the company, is with out doubt the proudest person in the village, now that he has got young Nancy running. Everyone will feel Old Maude's retirement, as she was part of the village. Maude and Ed Royle's bumper made a good pair.

Municipal Nominations

Considerable interest was taken in nominations for mayor and council and school trustees at Coleman and Blairmore on Monday. At Coleman nominations were as follows:

For Mayor—J. O. C. MacDonald and Edmund Disney.

For Council—Alex. Easton, J. Denny, J. A. McDonald, W. Fraser, Sam Moore, James Fairhurst and Ed. McDonald.

For School Trustees—Alex. Cameron, W. Antrobus and, Mrs. A. McLeod.

Trustees are declared elected by acclamation, but an election will take place on Monday next for mayor and council.

At Blairmore nominations were: For Mayor—A. McLeod and Louis Dutil.

For Council—W. McVey, John McAnthur, Emperor Pick, Daniel Walker, J. A. McDonald and H. Seyan.

For Trustees—W. H. Chappell, for re-election; Allan Hamilton, for re-election; John McPhail, for re-election; Alex. McFegan, W. J. Bartlett, O. Lagace and Rod McDonald.

Election will take place on Monday next. Three vacancies are to be filled on the council and three on the trustee board.

Owing to the resignation of Councillor Dutil, who decided to contest the mayoralty, a bye-election will take place to fill that vacancy on the council early in the new year.

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Cowley Happenings

Hilbert Robinson left Saturday night for the coast.

Irene Coates is spending a few days with friends in Fernie.

Fred Tustian and Jon Arthur were Sunday visitors in Blairmore.

H. D. MacMillan left Sunday night for the Shriners' meeting in Calgary.

W. T. Eddy, W. J. Sharpe and John S. Robinson were Cowley visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Elton and her daughter, Miss Doris, have returned from their Calgary visit.

A. W. Hart was here this week on a business trip in connection with his homestead.

Messrs. J. H. Moore and George Ritson attended the I. O. O. F. district convention at Coleman on the 8th.

Gossip has it that the Cowley baseball team intend giving a masquerade dance here on New Year's Eve.

Miss Margaret Kemmis, who is attending a business college in Lethbridge, is spending a few days with her parents here.

The local Oddfellows entertained Grand Master Noble and Past Grand Master J. A. Tully at their meeting on Tuesday night.

The attendance at Sunday School has picked up considerably lately. There were fifty present last Sunday and the attendance could yet be increased.

At the regular ratepayers' meeting on Monday evening the members of the 1920 council were re-elected, there being no new names before the meeting.

A travelling solicitor was in town on Saturday, taking orders for the Johnson photo firm. As his prices were considered high, he received only a few orders.

The Cowley baseball team gave a dance in Tustian's hall on Friday night last. The crowd was not as large as it could have been, but everyone reports a splendid time. After expenses were paid, there was a balance of ten dollars or a little more cleared.

The district Christmas Tree and entertainment to be held in Cowley on December the 22nd will be a new departure. Instead of the children working for several weeks in advance preparing songs, recitations, etc., for the entertainment of the elders, the latter will entertain the children.

Miss Leona V. Smith, representing the Dominion Chautauques, Calgary, is in town this week. Miss Smith has been most successful in having a contract signed up for 1922 Chautauques. Over thirty-five signatures were secured in Blairmore alone, and several from parties in Coleman, Bellevue and Hillcrest, making in all over fifty good citizens of The Pass who by signing the Chautauques contract express a desire for a continuation of these feasts of high-class educational entertainments. Miss Smith leaves tomorrow for Creston, where a contract will be entered into.

At a meeting of the Pass Bootleggers' Association held on Sunday morning last at 1.30, a resolution was passed urging upon the members to pay for frost and rain so that the hockey and risk enthusiasts would not be disappointed.

Vote for the Following

FOR MAYOR (?)

For Councillors

E. Piccarello, H. Seyan, J. A. McDonald

School Trustees

Rod McDonald, W. J. Bartlett, O. Lagace

If you vote for Hamilton, Chappell or McPhail for School Trustees, your teacher's salaries and property taxes will be increased.

If you want the Coal Company to run the town put the Company manager in office, not his stool.

If the men who are running in the interests of the West Canadian Coal Company win out in the present election for School Trustees, you must expect the school tax for non-property owners to be raised. This has already been agreed upon in spite of any denial that may be made by the men who are running in the interests of the Company. This course is necessary to reduce the school taxes that are at present paid for the Coal Company. It is also the intention of the Company to, if possible, run the present townsite of Blairmore and to remove the business section to the townsite owned by them. In accordance with their plan the Coal Company have purchased a large number of homes from the Franco-Canadian Coal Company of Frank, which houses are to be removed to the Company townsite and the mine will be forced to live there even though they may own their own homes in the present townsite of Blairmore. If you are at all interested in keeping Blairmore an open town you will vote against every man running in the interests of the Company.

The above-named candidates for Council, Piccarello, Seyan and McDonald, if elected, promise to extend lights and sidewalks to nearby localities.

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You are about to purchase your Christmas supplies. This is the first Christmas we have been with you and we are determined that our prices and our values in

Xmas Groceries, Confectionery and Gifts
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FREE XMAS GIFT

Any family who has not yet left their address for their 98 lb sack of No. 1 Robin Hood Flour will have that opportunity until Saturday, Dec. 18th.

E. PICCARELLO

A Closing Out Sale

Owing to decision of stockholders to discontinue business, the following lines will be sold at cost, for cash only.

Dry Goods, Boot, Shoes and Rubber Footwear, Shelf Hardware Paints, Varnishes and Glass, Horse Collars, Sweat Pads and Blankets, Stoves and Tinware.

A full line of groceries carried through-out sale at our regular low prices.

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Of Local and General Interest

M. Belecky left last night on a business visit to Calgary.

James Crowder, man inspector, attended a meeting of miners' officials at Lethbridge on Friday last.

A M. Morrison returned from Calgary yesterday, having been in attendance at the Shrine's meeting in that village.

O. E. Tidgale and J. A. Zull, who had been attending the Odd-fellows' district convention at Oshman, returned to Calgary on Monday night.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Violet Escott to John M. Janki, both of Coleman, took place at the Anglican church, Ladymouth B.C. on Friday November the 26th.

Large Christmas Sale. Bills are this week being issued by Messrs. W. L. Oulmette and C. Nicholas, of Coleman, and also by the Blairmore Trading Co. and others of Blairmore.

Constable Robinson, formerly connected with the R. C. M. P. at Blairmore, but now with the Alberta Provincial Police, met with a nasty accident at Lethbridge on Tuesday of this week, when his horse slipped, falling on him and breaking one of his legs.

Watch for our Special Christmas Number on December 20th. The issue will be replete with greetings from business houses who have been dependent upon your support in the past and who are not afraid to promise their best attention to your interests in the future. Remember, you must size up the business house by the size of its advertising.

The Blairmore high-school dance will be held on January the 7th.

Services at St. Anne's
The Triduum of Thanksgiving held at St. Anne's church this week was a great success, most of the parishioners attending the services and received Holy Communion.

On Monday morning a solemn high mass of thanksgiving was sung by Father Pilon, O.M.I., of Pincher Creek, with Rev. Father McCormick, of Coleman, as deacon, and Rev. Father Cosman, of Blairmore, as sub-deacon.

On Monday evening, solemn Benediction was given, with Rev. Father McCormick as celebrant and Rev. Fr. Cosman as deacon and Rev. Fr. Pilon as sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Pilon, O. M. I.

On Tuesday morning a solemn High Mass of Requiem and Libera was sung. Rev. Father Cosman, the pastor, was celebrant, with Rev. Fr. Pilon, O.M.I., and McCormick as deacon and sub-deacon.

On Tuesday evening, benediction was given and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. McCormick. The Triduum closed on Wednesday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Rev. Father Cosman preached at Pincher Creek on Sunday last at both morning and evening services.

The local branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of The Empire will hold a doll sale in the Masonic hall on the afternoon of Saturday, December the 18th. Tea will be served from 2:30 to 7 o'clock for 35c. Come along and bring your friends.

Murdock McLeod and Dr. R. V. Hoyt of Cranbrook, B. C. will be in Blairmore next Thursday, where they may be seen at the Cosmo politan hotel.

Murdock McLeod is very well known in this district, having examined a large number of people's eyes for glasses that they may see better and more comfortably. It is well known also over a large part of British Columbia.

Dr. R. V. Hoyt is a graduate of one of the best optical colleges of North America and a member of the American Optical Association. He has had nineteen years' experience as an eyeglass specialist, scientifically correcting all forms of eyesight troubles.

Their records on file in Cranbrook show many cases of cross eyes, headache, irritability and various reflex-annoying conditions have been removed or corrected by proper care of the eyes with glasses and exercise of the ocular muscular system under their direction.

They will have with them a complete office equipment of instruments, something that has never been seen in Blairmore before and in all probability has not been seen by one out of fifty people of the vicinity.

Especially attention will be paid to school children and even little tots of three years of age will be cared for.

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In the vast majority of cases of defective eyesight the patient wants the best of science and ability. This will be given in Blairmore just as it would be if in their office in Cranbrook.

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Hockey Club
Elects Officers

At a well-attended meeting of skating and hockey enthusiasts held in the Union hall on Monday night, officers for the season were elected as follows:

Patron—J. Charbonnier
Hon. Pres.—A. Hamilton
Hon. Vice-Pres.—J. B. Wilson
President—W. H. Chappell
Vice President—P. Montalbet
Manager—W. W. Scott
Secretary-Treas.—M. G. Rhynas
Chief Rooter—Marshall Hamilton
Delegates to League Convention—M. G. Rhynas and R. W. H. Pinkney.

Entertainment Committee—W. Goddard, R. W. H. Pinkney, P. Montalbet, A. Ennis and W. Turner.

It was decided to obtain amateur cards for all of the players and to also enter the League with Coleman, Pincher Creek and Macleod. There is material for a real good hockey team in Blairmore, and it is up to the public to give the boys proper support. There will be a better brand of hockey played in Blairmore this year than ever before. Watch for posters.

Already a committee has made the rounds of the town, and everyone approached, particularly the business people, responded most liberally. The complete list of contributions will be published in our next issue.

The West Canadian Collieries have very kindly offered a rinksite and expenses to the extent of about one thousand dollars and work of construction is now well under way.

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are essential to successful Christmas Baking

We have just received a car of Five Roses Flour and other milling products and have specially priced them for this week end.

Five Roses Flour, 48 pound sack	\$4.00
Roller Oats, 8 pound sack	50c.
Cream of Wheat, 6 pound sack	70c.
Corn Meal, 10 pound sack	\$2.50
Shorte, per 100 pound sack	\$2.25
Barley, per 100 pound sack	25c.
Whole Wheat, 3 pounds for	25c.

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